

WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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JUNE 25, 2017

10:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 25, 2017

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

(* the congregation is invited to stand as able)

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE IN PRAISE

TOLLING OF THE CHIMES

The chimes call us to quiet and to prepare for worship. Reflect during the prelude about what a difference Jesus has made in your world.

GREETING

Welcome to WUMC! All members, friends, and visitors are invited to sign the Attendance register. Help us to keep our information up to date and get to know those worshipping near you! Also, please refer to the "FYI Welcome" insert for upcoming events!

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Prayer request cards are in the pews. If you have any concerns or celebrations please fill out a card. You may hand it to an usher or the pastor during music between scripture lessons (as indicated in the bulletin).

PRELUDE

"Christ Lay in Death but Has Risen"

Johann Fischer

* CALL TO WORSHIP **

L: All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death.

P: **We know that our old self was crucified with him so that we might no longer be enslaved to sin.**

L: Consider yourselves alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

* THE LIGHT ENTERS OUR WORSHIP

* HYMN

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

162, UMH

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison) **

**Holy and gracious God,
your steadfast love abides with your people in every age.
You teach us to trust in you and call us
to live in peace with one another.
Show us the way to live grateful lives, without fear,
knowing the true worth of your creation,
including ourselves; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “Selections from MakerFun Factory”
VBS Kids’ Singers

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 6:1b-11 p. 13, NT

*** HYMN** “Nearer, My God to Thee” 528, UMH
-- Please hold up prayer cards so ushers can receive them --

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10:24-39 p. 10, NT

SERMON “Dying and Living” *Rev. Mollie Brown*

SPECIAL MUSIC “Amazing Grace” arr. Jay Althouse
Holly Kessler, solo; Larry Bowersox, piano

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS p. 35, UMH
We welcome into the membership of this congregation of The United Methodist Church: Gail & Mark Matthews, Dwight Williams, Emily Griffin & Lois Griffin (joining at 11:28). Please greet these persons following worship.

COMMUNITY TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER 895, UMH
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “All Hail the Power of Jesus’s Name”
arr. Anna Laura Page

*** DOXOLOGY**

94, UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING FORTH

*** HYMN** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" 2158, FWS

*** BENEDICTION**

*** THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**

*** POSTLUDE** "All Glory be to God on High" Friedrich Zachau

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS: *The Faith We Sing*

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✠ ***In Our Service Today:***

Liturgist: Dick Swartz

Ushers: Dave Ordner, Susie Ordner, Russ Wearsch, Gayle Wearsch

Greeters: Dick & Kay Swartz

**Please join us every Sunday after the 10:00 Worship Service
on the East Lawn for Coffee & Fellowship Time.**

All are welcome!



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